AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY. ask fairness at the ands of this

THE "PLANET" DIRECTORS EXPLAIN.

To the Honorable President and on yesterday, suit for liable was Members of the Colored Press entered against the Planet Publish received many congratulations. Association, at Cincunati in ing Company for the sum of two Convention assembled:

Gentlemen :-Court of the City of Richmond, Va., the accomplishment of much good, calling upon our editor , John Mith- we are, ell, Jr. to account for the management of the Richmond Planet.

Mr. Mitchell was elected Editor and Business Manager in '84 and has never accounted or in any way paid to the Stockholders of the Planet, one single penny.

We cannot be present to state fully the facts in this suit, (which is not to settle the question of ownership of the Planet, but a suit simply for an account of the doings of our Business Manager) nor do we desire to discuss this matter. This communication would not be forwarded to this Honorable body. but for the fact, that the Colored the Planet (unintentionally we people. hope) a most grievous wrong; in that it is being circulated weekly by the various colored journals throughout this country, the the Stockholders of the Planet are attempting to stop the publication of the paper and to remove Mr. Mitchell from the Editorship. This is not true: in a meeting of the Stockholders, held October 6 h, '90, Mr. Mitchell being present, he was unanimously elected editor.

We have the interest and upbuilding of our race as much at heart as any set of colored men in the world; and would not by deed or word throw any impediment in the way of advancement along any line. We know the power of the Press and hail with joy this assemblage of Negro brain, pluck, ener- a first class sporting editor. gy and bravery. But we do appeal to the Editors of this Association

Planet with fairness and not render judgement against them, at least, until there has been a trial. Every week some editor is herelding to the world, that Editor John Mitchell. Jr., has won the suit and that the Planet is his property. This statement is totally false. The suit has not been matured. Mr. Mitchell's counsels have not even filed their answer. The case has not even yet been set for bearing, and will not be set until the April term of the Richmond Chancery Court. Mr. Mitchell, produces every week in the Planet clippings groes. from various journals, asserting that he has won this suit and congratulating him upon a victory that he has not won, and which we think he will never win.

Just why Mr. Mitchell should men. reproduce these things from week to week without comment; just why Mr. Mitchell should thus mis lead the editors of this Association and the public at the same time; somewhat short. just why Mr. Mitchell has never said one word as to the incorrectness of these various publications of the Cleveland Gazette and many other papers which have been pub should defend themselves at all lishing matters about which they hazards. know absolutely nothing; just why Mr. Mitchell persis's in publishing clippings which he knows to be ut terly false and misleading, is a question which we will not take the

1.berty to answer. We address this communication to this Honorable Body to state first: the suit against John Mitchell, Jr., to account for the moneys received and disbursed from '84 to '91 as Editor and Business Manager of the Planet, is still pending in the Chancery Court of Richmond; and if there is any skeptic as to the varacity of this statement let him wire C. W. Goddin, Esq., clerk of the above-mentioned court, and this statement will be veryfied. Should the question be asked, as to why we have allowed Mr. Mitch. ell to have charge of the paper from '84 to '91 without compelling him to account before this, the answer' simply; Mr. Mitchell continued to promise to submit his report from time to time, and the Stockholders having full est. faith in the editor indulged him. But when Mr. Mitchell gave us to understand that he did not intend to make any report and we found that he was simply taking advan tage of our indulgence steps were taken to compel a report to be made by him. This is the truth

about the whole matter. The gentlemen who comprise the Stockholders of the Planet are men of honor and varacity and simply

association. We app id to this acts.

communication two clip, ngs which speak louder for us than we can for ourselves. And further more only

thousand dollars. With the sincere hope that this On the 24th day of January '91, convention may be characterized suit was entered in the Chancery by harmony and be successfull in

> Yours very truly, E. A. Randolph, Hill and Carter.

> > THEY SAY



The declaimatory Editor and his convict associates are a happy set Press is doing the Stockholders of to criticise the morals of decent

Lookout for bogus books.

The 16th of April will be celebrated in a decent and respectable

The prize entertainment will be one of the grandest in the history of the people.

The question is who will be commander of the National Guard date. Perry, Fleetwood or Revells?

If the two commanding officers fail to settle the question Perry will be commander.

There should be no question between the two men.

The best man should win. Jessie K. Roy is becoming to be

The Western Appeal has been suffering with a bad cold for several weeks.

Editor Adams has a spell of

Men who claim that they have ruined the honor of ladies should be branded as blacklegs and black-

Should any woman respect a man who has betrayed her?

Senator Standford is a friend to

Elections bill will not kill the Ne-

It to the shot gun policy of the Democrats that the Negroes should Great are the deeds of honest

Some of the Police Court Law.

yers are ge ting very seedy.

Judge Miller has cut the boys The Mafia should cease to give

warnings. The citizens of New Orleans

are dangerous.

Success will show to follow the Ladies Home Journal. pure in heart.

There is much anxiety on the part of the Discrict militla. No man is guilty of an act until

he is proven so. The BEE is loaded pull your trig-

Turn on the light and let rascals

Water will certainly find its level. Black mud is dangerous to step n at times.

be on newspapers. The cheekest thing on record is

the advice from a penitentiary convict on district morals.

A man once convicted for forgery advised a little child to be hon-A libertine editor in his solutito-

ry advised the public to be moral as he intended to conduct a moral

W. A. Stewart is building several new houses.

He has the finest turnout in town Did you attend Uncle Bob Browns opening Monday night? Bob had everything in style.

Bob made more noise than the thousand people who called.

It was a grand afiair and Bob

White and colored, high and low called to pay their respects to Uncle Bob.

She is still waiting for the old

Benjamin is a great writer.

save money. A fashionable wedding will take place shortly.

Auditor Lynch knows how to

If you want first class job work call at the BEE office.

Do you want a glass of cool beer? Call on Hall between the acts. The latest sensation is the New

Orleans massacre. Monumental cheek is the man who served a term in states prison for stealing and starts a newspaper to condemn purity.

The American people are brave. They will not tolerate secret and dangerous organizations.

W. B. Dulany is an enterprising young man.

Is Gen. Ordway to blame? This is the question to be con-

sidered. The two companies must consoli-

The question now is who will be the commander.

Will be be elected or appointed by Gen, Ordway.

The Gen, will recor mend and the President will appoint.

It is a knotty questions to solve Don't forget the prize exercises April 16

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The Hill medal will be an interesting feature in the prize contest.

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